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Want to Submit a Bid, Check on Capitol Restoration Progress? Department of Administration's New Website Gets You There

BOISE – Do you want to bid on a construction project? Look up a proposed rule change with the Office of Administrative Rules? Or, find out what's happening with the Idaho State Capitol restoration effort?

These services and information, along with many others of interest to Idaho citizens and state and local government entities can be found on the Idaho Department of Administration's new website.

The department is the central administrative agency for state government and is responsible for management of state facilities, design/construction of major public works projects, purchasing functions, administrative rules, statewide telecommunication services, the state's public safety communications network system, agency Internet coordination, risk management, and state employee and retiree health and disability benefits.

Hundreds of web pages of content, related links and resource information have been organized and fashioned in response to recommendations from current and potential online users who assessed the website over the summer months. The department first introduced its website in 2000.

Subject matter is now introduced by descriptive, topic titles enabling users to find the information they are looking for more quickly. The department's services, formerly listed under the agency's four divisions, are categorized with the customer in mind: *Citizen and Business Services*, *State Agency Services* and *State Employee Services*. The intent is to limit the number of clicks required to get to the desired information and to provide for a simpler, more intuitive website structure. As part of the website's revamp, the GoogleTM search engine has also been incorporated as the online search tool.

To view the new Department of Administration's website click: www.adm.idaho.gov